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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**David Duncan**

Serial No.: 10/687,014

Filed: October 16, 2003

For: TEXTURED WIRE TIE AND METHODS OF  
MAKING SAME

Atty. Docket No.: 006318.00001

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: Jill M. Cray

Confirmation No.: 7409

**RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 18, 2005**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following response to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2005. Please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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